

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing system comprising:

a license server ~~providing configured to provide~~ a license for utilizing content; and

a terminal ~~requesting configured to request~~ the license from the license server,

~~obtaining obtain~~ the license, and ~~utilizing utilize~~ the content based on the license,

wherein one of the license server and the terminal includes:

duplicate-license determination means for determining ~~whether or not that~~ the license

requested by the terminal from the license server ~~duplicates is a duplicate of~~ a license already held by the terminal, and

wherein the terminal includes:

license-duplication reporting means for reporting license duplication indicating that the license requested by the terminal from the license server duplicates a license already held by the terminal according to the determination result by the duplicate-license determination means.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus for requesting a license from a license server providing the license for utilizing content, obtaining the license, and utilizing the content based on the license, comprising:

duplicate-license determination means for determining ~~whether or not a~~ that the license requested from the license server ~~duplicates is a duplicate of an~~ already available license; and

license-duplication reporting means for reporting license duplication indicating that the license requested from the license server duplicates an already available license according to the determination result by the duplicate-license determination means.